

# Comment Form

## Regarding John Day River Study Clarno to Cottonwood

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**Return by August 30, 2008** to Prineville BLM, John Day River Study, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, OR 97754, FAX 541/416-6798, Website  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/prineville/plans/johndayriverstudy.php>

### **Your comments, please:**

BLM is looking for your ideas on how to address campsite availability and boating encounters on the John Day River between Service Creek and Cottonwood. On peak use days there are more groups boating the river than there are available public land campsites, which forces people to share campsites or camp on private property. And on the busiest days, the number of boating encounters (other groups you see) may result in a “crowded” experience for some people. In order to comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, we must set a use capacity and manage boating use within that capacity. We need to come up with a way to spread boating use more evenly throughout the season, rather than have spikes in use on certain days. What are your ideas?

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